## **Vote in the Soybean Marketing Board Election**

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MADISON – The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) asks Wisconsin soybean growers to vote in the Soybean Marketing Board election. Ballots must be postmarked by August 17.

Producers who grow and sell soybeans in the following counties are eligible to vote in their district election:

- District 3 Adams, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties.
- District 4 Calumet, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Manitowoc, Marquette, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara and Winnebago counties.
- District 5 Rock county.

Nominations were submitted to DATCP in July. Jonathan Gibbs of Fox Lake was nominated in District 4. Patrick Mullooly of Clinton was nominated in District 5. Voters can also write-in growers for the election in either district.

There were no nominations received in District 3. Growers can vote in district 3 as a write-in election.

The Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board has seven members and is responsible for overseeing the use of the annual assessment for new product development, marketing and education. An annual election is held to fill expiring positions. Elected growers will serve a three-year term.

To receive a ballot or for more information, contact DATCP's Noel Favia at 608-224-5140 or noel.favia@wisconsin.gov.

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